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LOCAL LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. HONORS DEPARTING OFFICER

It was a sure surprise to the recipient last week when Bro. Fred Pawling who has now left for the Winnipeg office of the Bank of Montreal, was made the guest of honor at a presentation given in his honor by the local Masonic brethren.

In a few well chosen words, the director of ceremonies Bro. J. H. Dawson, before a lodgeroom crowded with brothers stated the object for which the meeting was called; and related many reminiscences of the past during which period the departing brother had always been in close touch with the speaker. He assured Bro Pawling that he would be greatly missed both in the lodgeroom and without by all who knew him, and the large number present on short notice was testimony to that fact.

As toastmaster for the evening, Bro. Dawson then called upon His Honor Judge Taylor, P.M.W.G.M. of Alberta, who worthily responded to the toast of the "Grand Lodge" and who interspersed his remarks with humor

Bro. W. E. Washburn, who responded to this toast of "Buffalo Park Lodge", did so in his usual efficient manner, and added great credit to Bro. Pawling; both for the proficient manner in which he had attended to his Masonic duties and his general demeanour as a man and a citizen. While regretting the sure loss to the local lodge he wished him Good-speed and felt sure it would begain to some other lodge.

The D. of C. who claimed the longest acquaintance with the guest of the evening, had the honor of proposing the toast "Bro. Fred Pawling" and gave an interesting resume of an acquaintance which began away back in 1907 in the old Denwood days. He mentioned also the fact that their guest was among the first to offer himself to the Nation's need at the call of King and Country in the Great War, and said that Wainwright must feel proud to send out a truly home-town product who could give such a splendid account of himself.

Bro. Geo. Harper replied to the toast in a eulogistic manner and closed by saying that they were all sure that Bro. Pawling would carry nothing but the very best of wishes from all with whom he had ever come in contact.

The presentation, consisting of a beautiful Masonic locket and chain suitably engraved, was then made by Bro. A. Mills, and in responding Bro. Pawling assured all present that he would never forget the "Old Home Town" nor Buffalo Park Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For he's a jolly good fellow" closed the affair.

BRITISH PETS. NO. 4 STILL FLOWING BUT STORAGE UNPROVIDED

The testing out of No. 3 well of the B.P. drillings last week found that although quantities of oil were being encountered by the baler which was of a much higher specific gravity than any hitherto brought up, salt water also was being baled from the hole. It has therefore now been decided that depth, and to this end arrangements the hole shall be drilled to a greater are being made for the purchase the necessary equipment of a smaller calibre than that in use up to now. It would seem from the test that oil sand of a higher value are somewhere near the point at which the drilling stopped and in hopes of gaining this a smaller core barrel will be used.

At the No. 2 hole it was discovered that this well has sanded up to a great extent, so much so in fact that the pump cannot yet be used, while at the No. 4 hole the oil is still flowing slowly despite the fact that all available storage has now been filled. A carload of barrels have been sent to this well for filling, and in view of the fact that the valves are opened only a very little it seems that a refinery, or some means of disposal of the product is all that is required to make this well a paying proposition.

For the Wainwright Dome, Mr O Morrow, the president, is now in California investigating suitable machinery for the company and we understand it is their intention to get an early start with operations as soon as spring opens up. This company now has over 2000 acres of leases, all of this being in practically the very center of the Wainwright field, Secretary J. L. Gerow reports that the company is in excellent shape financially, with all the leases paid up and no debts of any kind, and he promises that they will surely be on the "live" list with attempts at production next spring

British Student Victim of Fatal Accident at Vermilion

R. E. Bell, a British farm student at the Vermilion agricultural school accidentally shot and killed himself in his room. With another boy he was examining a gun before going out for the day's work, both supposing the weapon to be unloaded. It discharged in his hands, however, and shot him through the temple. Death followed in a few minutes.

The two lads were sitting on the side of the bed in the school dormitory at the time of the accident and Bell had picked up the gun to examine it only a moment previously.

The victim of the accident was 19 years of age and came with the first party of British farm students. His home was in Edinburgh, where his father is an instructor in the university. He is spoken of as having been one of the most promising of the students and was of a particularly high type. A younger brother is also in the school, having come out at the same time.

Exhibition Men Ask Gov't to Remove Ban on Wheels of Fortune

A request for an amendment to the criminal code permitting the use of wheels of fortune and granting the same rights in this respect as are now enjoyed at church bazaars, was made by a large deputation of representatives of various exhibition association from every province in the Dominion which waited upon Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agricultural, at Ottawa.

It is understood that the deputation also suggested an advance in the government grants to chair fairs, which are now fixed at $3,750.

Early consideration was promised by the cabinet representatives and it was intimated that favorable consideration may be given with regard to the desired amendment to the present legislation in order to assist the exhibitions in the conduct of their fairs.

LOCAL CURLERS NOW ARRANGING "CANADIAN NATIONAL" BONSPIEL

The latest idea of the Curling club if it can be carried out, would do much towards fostering the 'roaring" game among the neighboring towns during the coming season.

At a well attended meeting held last week it was decided by the executive that an attempt be made to hold a big six-day "Canadian National" bonspiel in the local rink, at which all towns for a radius of possible fifty miles will be represented in full force

The scheme is for the Wainwright club to put up the Grand Challenge trophy, and the town to fill the individual list of prizes for that event, and for each of the other town on he C.N.R. from say Ryley to the border to have the privilege of naming one each of the other trophies in the club's possession and their putting up individual prizes for that event

The idea certainly is a good one and should do much to foster the intertown spirit in this sport this winter and the secretary was instructed to write Chauvin ,Edgerton, Viking, Holden and other clubs to get their feelings in the matter. If it can be put over it should be the means of Wainwright having the largest bonspiel in the province outside of the cities this winter.

The secretary reported that there are now some 44 fully paid up members with prospects of a few more joining later.

The skips were picked at the last meeting, and on Thursday the rinks will be made up for the first games, which will be pulled off as soon as as the "Old Weather man" and Ice-maker Laird can get things fixed in good shape for a sheet of ice fit for the broom and stone.

WEDDING BELLS

MALLARD—BEAKELEY

The Rev. G. Pybus on Wednesday last conducted the marriage ceremony between Mr John Edward Mallard and Miss Susan Bleakeley, both of Edgerton, at the Methodist parsonage Mr and Mrs G. Golden supported the happy couple during the nuptial service, after which the whole party returned to their home by motor

A CORRECTION

The Editor

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly grant me space in your valued paper to correct a clerical error of mine in the report of the Grade XI examination results as published last week? The report should have shown:—

Eight Subjects

1. Bessie Welch	93.5
2. Gordon Kenny	85.9
3. Marguerite Sargeant	84.5

Thanking you for space,

W. T. SUCKLING

LOCAL NOTES

J. G. Lewis, of Buffalo, N.Y., has moved into town and is now employed by the Wainwright Pharmacy in their radio department. We learn that he has already installed several outfits for them.

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***You can hardly ever read a paper without seeing about a fire. Your turn may come; be prepared by insuring with Joe Welch, phone 57

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The W.I. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs W. Brunker on Dec. 13th, when election of officers will be the principal business on the agenda.

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***Another car of that classy Marcus lump coal arrived; get your orders in at once and save the cost of unloading —Alberta Pacific, R. G. Dunsmore, agent.

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The St Andrew's church bazaar which is being held on Saturday next at the theatre is slated to commence at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome; afternoon tea and refreshments will be served.

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***The best is the cheapest! Black Gem and Penn lump are the coals to use. —Imperial Lumber Co, phone 10

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Mrs Chas. Church leaves this Wednesday morning to spend the winter at her old home in Scotland. Before her leaving Mrs C. Horne entertained in her honor at a farewell supper last week.

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Mr C. E. Church has now returned to his home at Waterville, Que., after a recent visit with his brother here.

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***For UP-TO-DATE and reasonable priced gifts see the "Warwick Red Line" at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

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Mrs A. Robinson of Ribstone was spending the week end in town with friends.

GRACE CH. ANNUAL BAZAAR IS DATED FOR DECEMBER 10TH

The third annual bazaar of Grace church is to be held in the Restroom on Wednesday next, December 10th from 3 to 7 p.m., and we are told that it will help to solve many a gift problem, for most of the wonderful display of goods are hand embroidered, and will all be marked at reasonable prices

These are to be on display in the window of Monty's Cash store on Monday next, and will no doubt make an attractive showing.

There are to be several stalls, viz:—Fancy goods, aprons and children's wear, home cooking, candy, and a Japanese maidens handling the "cup that cheers."

Afternoon tea will be served and everybody is heartily invited to the affair.

INDIAN MISSIONS OF NORTH BY LANTERN LECTURE

The Bishop of Saskatchewan will deliver a lecture in the C.N.R. clubroom tomorrow (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock.

The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views showing the mission in the north country among the native Indians which the Bishop visited during his recent two month's journey wear, home cooking, candy, and wee paddle.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING DECIDES RINK QUESTION NOT WORTH QUIBBLE

It is plainly seen that anything in the light of a "quibbling match" is the best drawing card for a public meeting, and at the ratepayers' meeting in the Council chamber last week one of the largest attendances seen there on town business was on hand when the Mayor opened the meeting to deal with a petition of the leasing of the rink.

After reading the petition, the Mayor called for nominations for a chairman and Mr N. S. Kenny was elected with Mr H. Clipston as secretary.

It having been decided that speakers should be put on a time limit, several of those present were desirous of hearing the actual contract between Mr Greer, the lessee of the rink, and the Council, read, and at a the conclusion of this reading a number of those present spoke with regard to several points outlined.

There was no doubt, said the Mayor in his remarks, that the Council as a body had committed a technical error in having passed the report of the committee to enter into the contract, but the thing was done, and done in good faith, and carried by a majority of the Council; and therefore he could see no way that the deal could be altered.

The real bone of contention seemed to be, from the remarks of several speakers, that the curling club must use the skating rink for a longer period than the contract allowed in order to run their bonspiel, and that no free skating was to be allowed. The matter of the financial out come to the town was lightly mentioned but this issue was not stressed.

The whole of the personnel of the Rink committee of the Council explained their reasons in full for advocating the acceptance of the agreement, and arguments for both sides were applauded at different times.

In the final outcome of the argument, after motions and amendments had been offered and withdrawn by followers of both sides of the question the motion to adjourn, (which, although its legality has been since questioned, was without doubt perfectly in order as such a motion takes precedence at all times, according to the highest authorities on parliamentary procedure) was put and supported by over three parts of the numbers present, and the meeting dispersed.

The following is a copy of the official minutes:—

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by His Worship. The Mayor

The Mayor asked for nominations for Chairman.

Moved by H. L. Hoegh Seconded by T. Lissimore that Mr N. S. Kenny act as Chairman of the meeting—Motion Carried.

Mr N. S. Kenny then took the Chair and called for nominations for Secretary.

Moved by A. Arden Seconded by J. Welch that W. J. Huntingford act as Secretary.

The Chairman intimated that as Mr Huntingford is a Councilor and may wish to speak, he suggested that it would be better for someone else to act as Secretary.

The nominators of Mr Huntingford then withdrew their nomination.

Moved by A. Scoffield Seconded by J. Welch that J. H. Clipston act as Secretary—Carried.

Moved by D. Davidson Seconded T. Lissimore, that the contract as entered into by the Council with Mr Greer be read to this meeting—Carried.

The Secretary then read the contract.

Moved by J. L. Gerow, Seconded by W. Pigeon that each speaker be allowed ten minutes, and five minutes to reply at the discretion of the chair.—Carried.

Moved by F. Fish Seconded by Mr Bowen, that a vote of this meeting be taken, to determine the feeling of same as to whether the Council should run the rink this season or throw the same open for tender —Motion withdrawn.

Moved by A. E. Mills Seconded by F. Fish, that Council be requested to ask Mr Greer to return Contract for further consideration; and a committee be appointed from this meeting to meet Mr Greer and the Council, and endeavor to obtain better terms re skating etc—Motion not put forward.

Amendment—Moved A. Arden Seconded by J. Welch, that this meeting endorse the action of the Council in renting rink to Mr Greer.—Amendment not put forward.

Moved by A. Scoffield, Seconded by W. J. Huntingford that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

CROSSING THE BAR

GEORGINA CRAMPTON

It our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs Georgina Crampton, relict of the late Mr Robt. Crampton, who died some three and a half months ago.

The deceased lady, who was in her 71st year, passed away on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from pulmonary trouble, from which she had suffered for several months past. She was a native of Stoke-Lyne, Oxfordshire, England, and came to this country in 1904, having been a resident of Wainwright since 1909 and among the first to settle here. She leaves to mourn just one son, Mr Herb. Crampton, the local customs officer, to whom with his family the sympathies of a very large circle of friends are offered.

The funeral will be held at St Thomas' church at one o'clock on Thursday, interement being made at the local cemetery. The arrangements are in the hands of the McLeod parlors.

LOCAL NOTES

***You will like the tone of your alarm clock if you burn Black Diamond coal and have a warm house in the morning.—Atlas yard.

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The annual meeting of the local U.F.A. is being held on Saturday next at the Park Hotel when election of officer will take place.

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Mrs Cunningham arrived from Marsden, Sask., over the week end to spend the winter at the home of her son Jack.

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***There is no present for Christmas that your wife will appreciate so much as a nice maple floor from the Atlas Lbr. Co. —Joe Welch, phone 57.

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This is the time of the year when our farmer friends are squaring themselves with the world; so don't over look that renewal subscription to The Star. Thanks!

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Messrs J. Harris and C. Peterson have re-opened the Alberta livery barn just west of the Atlas yard.

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Mr A. Roberts, of Sheepskin Flats left last week end for a prolonged visit with relatives in the Old Country.

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**A car of Black Gem and Penn lump coals on the track this week. Look your bins over; prompt deliveries—Phone Mel Fraser at 1—0

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Mr P. Brassard and his wife left on Monday to spend a holiday with friends in different parts of Quebec.

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Miss Corrine Messier left Greenshields last week on a visit to friends in Montreal for a short stay.

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***Wainwright Pharmacy now employs a radio expert in that department. Let them sell and install your Radiola.

MANY DEVIATIONS ARE CANCELLED BY GILT EDGE M.D.

At a meeting of the Gilt Edge M.D. held last week there were present Reeve Wallace and full bevy of Councillors.

The minutes of previous meeting having been confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Traynor — That the secretary obtain the abstract of title for the S. E. 23-45-5—Carried

Moved by Councillor Traynor — That the west half of 9-45-4 be re-instated on the roll.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Otterholme— That roadwork cheque No. 1074, reading $8.50 shall read $9.00—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Mills—That deviation as described on plan No 318OAG, S.W. 1-44-6, be cancelled, owing to re-survey.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor — That deviation as described on Plan No. 3070CL, N.E. 25-46-6 and S.W. 31-46-5 be cancelled owing to re-survey—Carried

Moved by Councillor Traynor — That deviation as described on Plan No. 2381BM S.E. 24-45-5 S.W. of 7 and N.W. 6-45-4 be cancelled owing to re-survey.—Carried

Moved by Councillor Otterholme— That Messrs M. & H. and A. Olsen place proceeds of seed grain seizures on arrears of taxes—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Wallace— That fencing account L. Hussey (N.E. 13-45-5) be tabled for further information —Carried

Field Supervisors Leave for England On Settlement Plan

OTTAWA,— Six experienced field supervisors, connected with the land settlement branch of the department of immigration and colonization, will sail for the United Kingdom to select the immigrants who are coming to Canada next spring under the assisted family settlement agreement with the Imperial government. Their duty will be to examine the qualifications of applicants under the scheme, and direct those chosen to districts where suitable government farm lands are available. It is expected that one thousand approved families out of the 3,000 specified in the agreement between the two governments throughout the negotiations, will come to Canada next spring. A large number of applications have already been received, and officials of the government throughout the Dominion are completing a survey of the farms on which it is proposed to place the newcomers.

Bank of Montreal Is Distributing Handy Reading

The Bank of Montreal is placing in the hands of the farmers a copy of the booklet "Poultry for the Farm and Home."

Two farm booklets have already been distributed by the Bank namely "Diversified Farming" and "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity." The demand for these booklets from farmers in all parts of Canada ran into many thousands of copies, indicating that this interest of the Bank in the welfare of the farming community was widely appreciated, and that the booklets were proving of real value.

Upon the same lines, the "Poultry" booklet has been prepared by well known experts, and it embodies in easily understood language and in graphic form the results of investigation and experiments carried out under the most modern scientific supervision.

In distributing this booklet the Bank of Montreal hopes that it will help materially in improving poultry-keeping methods, and consequently in increasing the profit from this branch of the farming business.

MILD WEATHER HOLDS UP PREPARATIONS AT SKATING RINK NOW

Although the mild weather of the past two weeks has proved truly acceptable, there are those who would desire to have a real cold snap for the purpose of getting the skating rink in shape for the use of the public. Just as soon as the weather tightens up however, this will be done.

Mr M. Greer, the renter of the rink has now drawn up the schedule under which this attraction is to be run for the season, this being as follows:—

Monday—Junior hockey, 7 to 8 p.m senior hockey 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Public skating with band —Children 7.30 to 9 p.m.; adults, 8 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday—Bona fide school children free skating from 3.30 to 5 p.m. evening skating by appointment from 8 to 10 p.m.

Thursday—Public skating with band—Children, 7.30 to 9 p.m.; adults 8 to 10 p.m.

Friday —Reserved for Hockey games or skating by appointment.

Saturday—Junior hockey, 1 to 2 p.m Public skating, 2 to 4 p.m. Public skating by appointment 8 to 10 p.m.

The prices will be as follows:—

Season skating tickets (Band guaranteed every Tuesday and Thursday during skating season)—Gents' tickets $4.00; Ladies' ticket, $3.00—with privilege of skating at all times when rink is open for public skating.

High school students, $2.50—with privilege of skating on band nights and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Public school students $1.50—with privileges of skating on band nights from 7.30 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The price of single admission tickets has been set at :—Adults, 25c; children, grade 8 to 12, 15c; grade 7 and under, 10c.

CHOIR CONCERT AT GRACE CHURCH A FINE SUCCESS

The concert given by the choir of Grace church on Wednesday last provided an evening of fine enjoyment for the large and appreciative audience which crowded the church. The programme which was of a varied nature presented highly artistic musical numbers as well as some fine dramatic humor.

The opening piano number was Paderewski's "Minuet" played by Mason Steel who displayed a talent and technique reflecting much credit upon himself and those responsible for his training. The two choruses, "Hail Smiling Morn" and "Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming", given by the choir, assisted by Messrsr Turner and Lewthwaite were rendered in a pleasing manner. The piano duet by Mrs. J. Telford and Mrs G. Pybus was well received and the piano solo, Liszt's "Liebestraume," by Mrs Pybus was rendered with a fineness of expression befitting this classic. It was an extreme pleasure to hear Mrs G. L. Hudson again. Her vocal selection, "Roses", was well chosen to express the splendid quality and range of her fine voice and her artistic rendering of the piece gave a most pleasing effect. Mrs H. L. Coursier's reading of a selection from Mark Twain was greatly enjoyed. This was Mrs Coursier's first introduction to a Wainwright audience and we welcome her as an acquisition to the talent of the town. The dramatized musical numbers" "Afternoon Calls" and "We'll have to mortgage the farm" were well given and highly entertaining, the impersonations by Messrs Turner and Stott and of the old farm couple by Mrs H. Western and Mr Frank Morris being especially good as well as the charming vocal solo parts by Mrs Pybus and Mrs Clark.

The two short sketches, "Getting rid of an agent" and the "Minister's Mistake" provided some wholesome humor which the audience did not fail to ash. Mrs' G. Steel, as the wife victimized by an agent was very good and Mr Morris gave a realistic portrayal of the husband who could show his wife how to deal with an agent's persistency but who fell a humiliated victim to the winning ways of Mrs W. Stuart as the agent. Mr E. Frickleton took very well the somewhat difficult role of the new minister attempting to bring consolation to a lady parishioner in sorrow taken by Mrs Middlemass was in her usual good form. Miss Mary Fish handled very nicely the part of maid in both of these sketches.

Much credit is due to Mrs W. S. Clark as leader of the choir for planning the programme and carrying it through to such a successful issue.

BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL CLOCK AT WASHBURN'S STARTS ON LAST TRIP

"She's away," yes and away to a good start. The beautiful colonial clock which is the desire of many hearts this Christmas, was placed in the window of the Washburn store on Saturday evening last, and officially wound up and sealed by Rev. J. McLagan and The Editor, and it is now merrily ticking its way to a new home somewhere in the neighborhood where without doubt it will be welcomed with open arms. Many have been the estimates made privately as to just how long it is possible for an "eight-day" clock to run on one winding, and no doubt the little beauty will be eagerly watched as the time draws nearwhen, lacking further power from its mainspring, it will declare that the holder of the duplicate face where the hands are at rest has obtained the privilege of ownership and the right to perform the winding ceremony regularly every week in their home.

THE BEAN CONTEST AT GEROW'S DRUG STORE

With regard to the other Christmas contest, we learn that numbers are actually counting and sorting beans by the barrow load so as to have the nearest correct estimate for the winning of the beautiful cut glass berry set which Gerow's drug store will give away free to the winner. In addition to this the second nearest gets a lovely dressed doll (with many accomplishments) and no doubt some kindly mother while regretting her inability to possess the first prize will glory in the pleasure which this beautiful free gift is giving to her little ones.

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"Captain Blood"

BUCCANEER.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD, BUCCANEER," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

(Continued from last week)

chubbiness. He drew himself stiffly erect.

"M. le Baron, it was folly to have arrested the buccaneer captain. It would be madness to persist. We have not the forces to meet force."

M. de Rivarol condescended to be mollified. It was necessary that he should save his face.

"Very well," he said. "Be so good as to recall this Captain Blood."

The Captain came in assured and very dignified. M. de Rivarol found him detestable, but dissembled it.

"M. le Capitaine, I have taken counsel with M. le Gouverneur. From what he tells me, it is possible that a mistake has been committed. Your captain shall be released."

Captain Blood bowed.

"And now, sir, you have had the night for reflection in this matter of the articles. Am I to understand that you confirm or that you repudiate them?"

"I have considered that, too," he announced. "And whilst my opinion remains unaltered I must confess that since M. de Cussy has pledged us, it is for us to fulfill the pledges The articles are confirmed, sir.'

Blood and his officers were summoned a week later to council which sat to determine their operations against Spain. M. de Rivarol laid before them a project or a raid upon the wealthy Spanish town of Cartagena which was rich in gold loot. Captain Blood professed astonishment. Sourly invited by M. de Rivarol to state his grounds for it, he did so with the utmost frankness.

"You mean, sir, that we are to sail across the Carribbean on an adventurous expedition, neglecting that which lies here at our very door. In our absence, a Spanish invasion of French Hispaniola is possible. If we begin by reducing the Spaniards here, that possibility will be removed. We shall have added to the Crown of France the most coveted possession in the West Indies."

Captain Blood laughed outright. He had suddenly read of Baron's mind. M. de Rivarol, intrigued by his mirth, scowled upon him disapprovingly.

"Why is your laughter insolent?"

"Because I discover here an irony that is supremely droll. You, M. le Baron, General of the King's Armies by Land and Sea in America, propose an enterprise of a purely buccaneering character; whilst I, the buccaneer, am urging one that is mere concerned with upholding the honor of France You perceive how droll it is.'

"M. le filibustier," cried Rivarol in a thick voice, "it seems that I must again remind you that I am your superior officer.""

"My superior officer! You! Why, you are just a common pirate! M. le Baron, I have the honor to wish you good-day."

He stalked out, and his three captains, although they thought him mad rolled after him in loyal silence.

Nevertheless, it was to Cartagena that they sailed in the middle of March. Volunteers and negroes had been brought up the forces directly under M. de Rivarol to twelve hundred men With these he thought he could keep the buccaneer contingent in order and submissive.

They made up an imposing fleet, led by M. de Rivarol's flagship, the Victorieuse, a mighty vessel of eighty guns. Each of the four other French ships was at least as powerful as Blood's Arabella, which was of forty guns. Followed the lesser buccaneer vessels, the Elizabeth, Lachesis, and Atropos, and a dozen frigates laden with stores, besides canoes and small craft in tow.

Chapter XXIV
CARTAGENA

Having crossed the Caribbean in the teeth of contrary winds, it was not until the early days of April that the French fleet hove in sight of Cartagena, and M. Rivarol summoned a council aboard his flagship to determine the method of assault.

"It is of importance, messieurs," he told them, "that we take the city by surprise, not only before it can put itself into a state of defense; but before it can remove its treasures inland. I propose to land a force sufficient to achieve this to the north of the city to-night after dark."

He was heard respectfully and approvingly by his officers, scornfully by Captain Blood. Blood was the only one amongst them who knew exactly what lay ahead. Two years ago he had himself considered a raid upon the place, and he had actually made a survey of it. The Baron's proposal was one to be expected from a commander whose knowledge of Cartagena was only such as might be derived from maps.

Geographically and strategically considered, it is a curious place. It stands almost four-square, screened east and north by hills, and it may be said to face south upon the inner of tyo harbors by which it is normally approached. The entrance to the outer harbor, which is in reality a lagoon some three miles across, lies through a neck known as the Boca Chica—or, Little Mouth—and defended by a fort. A long strip of densely wooded land to westward acts here as a natural breakwater, and as the inner harbor is approached, another strip of land thrusts across at right angles from the first towards the mainland on the east. Just short of this it ceases, leaving a deep but very narrow channel, a veritable gateway, into the secure and sheltered inner harbor. Another fort defends this second passage. East and north of Cartagena lies the mainland, which may be left out of account. But to the west and northwest this city, so well guarded on every other side, lies directly open to the sea. It stands back beyond a half-mile of beach, and beside this and the stout walls which fortify it, would appear to have no other defenses.

It remained for Captain Blood to explain the difficulties when M. de Rivarol informed him that the honor of opening the assault in the manner which he prescribed was to be accorded to the bucaneers.

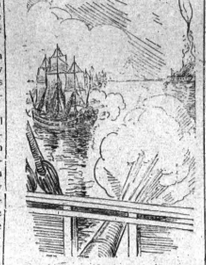
Captain Blood smiled sardonic appreciation of the honor reserved for his men. It was precisely what he would have expected. For the buccaneers the dangers; for M. de Rivarol the honor glory and profit of the enterprise.

"It is an honor which I must decline said he quite coldly. Wouverson granted approval, and Hagthorpe and Yeoville nodded. "I will not lead my men into fruitless danger."

"Look you, M. le Capitaine, since you are afraid to undertake this thing myself—forsake it'. M. de Ri- declared. "If I do so, I shall have a word to say to you to-morrow which may not be at all agreeable to you. You have been warned."

There was short resistance. I explain- de that deference, and he received the lesson in reserved silence upon how lives were lost in the adventure together with half a dozen boats sunk with ammunition and light guns. The Baron went back to his flagship an chlurlated, but by no means a vanquished man.

He was awakened at dawn by the dull thud of guns. Emerging upon the poop in his cap and slippers he beheld at last that increase his unreasonable and unreasoning fury. The four buccaneer ships under canvas were half a mile off the Boca Chica and little more than half a mile from the remainder of the fleet, land from their flanks flame and smoke were belching each time they swung broadside to the great round fort that guarded that narrow entrance. The fort, although returning the fire vigorously and viciously, was suffering badly. Yet for all their, maneuvering the buccaneers were not escaping punishment. The starboard gunwale of the Atropos had been hammered into spliners and a shot had caught her astern in the coach. The Elizabeth was badly battered about the forecastle, and the Arabella's maintop had been shot away whilst towards the end of that engagement the Lachesis came reeling out of the fight with a shattered rudder steering herself by answers. There was a terrific explosion; half the fort went up in fragements. A lucky shot from the buccaneers had found the powder magazine.



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It may have been a couple of hours later when Captain Blood, as spruce and cool as if he had just come from a levee, stepped upon the quarter-deck of the Victorieuse, to confront M. de Rivarol, still in bedgown and nightcap.

"I have to report, M. le Baron, that we are in possession of the fort on Boca Chica. The standard of France is flying from what remains of its tower, and the way into the outer harbour is open to your fleet.

"You behold there the scene of our coming action. It is spread before you like a map."

Blood pointed out the fort at the mouth of the inner harbour and offered a plan of certain victory with Cartagena's gold insured the invaders.

At noon on the morrow, shorn of defences and threatened with bombarment, Cartagena sent offers of surrender to M. de Rivarol. The plunder was enormous. In the course of four days over a hundred mules laden with gold went out of the city and down to the boats waiting at the beach to convey the treasure aboard the ships

Chaper XXV
THE HONOUR OF M. DE RIVAROL

During the capitulation and for some time after, Captain Blood and the greater portion of his buccaneers had been at their post on the heights of Nuestra Senora de la Poupa, utterly in ignorance of what was taking place. Resentment smouldered in amongst his men for a while, to flame out violenty at the end of that week in Cartagena. It was only by unledtaking to voice their grievance to the Baron that their captain was able for the moment to pacify them. That done, he went at once in quest of M. de Rivarol

"M. le Baron, I must speak frankly; and you must suffer it. My men are on the point of mutiny. They demand to know when this sharing of the spoil is to take place, and when they are to receive the fifth for which their articles provide| the men know that it exceeds the enormous total of forty millions. They insist that the treasure itself be produced and weighed in their presence. I warn you that unless you yied to a demand that I consider just and therefore uphold, you may look for trouble and it would not surprise me if you never leave Cartagena at all nor convey a single gold piece home to France."

"Am I to understand that you are threatening me?"

"You do not know the ways of buccaneers. If you persist, Cartagena will be drenched in blood, and whatever the outcome the King of France will not have been well served."

The end of it all was that M. de Rivarol gave a promise at once to make the necessary preparations, and it captain Blood and his officers would wait upon him on board the Victorieuse tomorrow morning, the treasure should be produced, weighed in their presence and their fifth share surrendered there and then into their own keeping.

Among the buccaneers that night there was hilarity over the sudden abatement of M. de Rivarol's monstrous pride. But when the next dawn broke over Cartagena, they had the explanation of it. The only ships to be seen in the harbour were the Arabella and the Elizabeth riding at anchor and the Atropos and the Lachesis careened on the beach for repair of the damage sustained in the bombardment The French ships were gone.

Blood was reduced to despair. If he followed now, Heaven knew what would happen to the town. Unable to reach a decision, his own men and Hagthrope's took the matter off his hands, eager to give chase to Rivarol.

Within an hour, the water-casks at least replenished and stowed aboard the Arabella and the Elizabeth put to sea upon that angry chase.

"What now, Peter? cried the young Jeremy Pitt. "Lord, man what is there here to fret you? Surely 'tisn't the three miles and deepened their growing vexation and their apprehension that M. de Rivarol might escape them altogether.

They had Jamaica on their larboard beam some thirty miles to westward and, indeed, away to the northwest faintly visible as a blank of clouds appeared the great ridge of the Blue Mountains whose peaks were thrust into the clear upper air above the low-lying haze. The wind was westerly and it bore to their ears a booming sound which is less experienced ears might have passed for the breaking of surf upon a lee shore.

"Guns!" said Pitt, who stood with Blood upon the quarter-deck Blood nodded, listening.

"Ten miles away, perhaps fifteen—somewhere off Port Royal, I should judge," Pitt added. Then he looked at his captain. "Does it concern us?" he asked.

"Guns off Port Royal... that should argue Colonel Bishop at work. I think it may concern us. Anyway we'l stand in to investigate."

Close-hauled they tacked aweather, guided by the sound of combat, for an hour perhaps. Then as, telescope to his eye, Blood raked the haze, the guns abruptly ceased. They held to their course, nevertheless, with all hands on deck eagerly, anxiously scanning the sea ahead. And presently an object loomed into view which soon defined itself for a great ship on fire. As the Arabella with the Elizabeth following closely raced nearer on their northwesterly tack, the outlines of the blazing vessel grew clearer.



"Damme! What's to laugh at, you porpoise?" spluttered mulberrycoat

thought of Rivarol!

"No," said Blood thickly. And for once he was communicative. It may well be that he must vent the thing that oppressed him or be driven mad by it. And Pitt, after all, was his friend and loved him, and so, a proper mah for confidences. 'But if she knew it she knew! Oh God! I had thought to have done with piracy; thought to have done with it for ever. Yet here have I been committed by this scoundrel to the worst piracy that ever I was guilty of.! Think of Cartagena Think of the hell those devils will be making of it now!

And I must have that on my soul!"

Setting a course for Hispaniola, since they judged that thither must Rivarol go to refit before attempting to cross to France, the Arabella and the Elizabeth ploughed briskly northward with a moderately favourable wind for two days and nights without ever catching a glimpse of their quary The third dawn brought with it a haze which circumscribed their range of vision to something between two and

"An English ship!" he cried.

He scanned the seas for the conqueror in the battle of which this grim evidence was added to that of the sounds they had heard, and then at last, as they drew closer to the doomed vessel, they made out the shadowy outlines of three tall ships, some three of four miles away, standing in toward Port Royal Pitt who through the telescope was examining the receding squadron, observed things apparent only to the eye of the trained mariner, and made the incredible announcement that the largest of these three vessels was Rivarol's Victorieuse. They took in sail and hove to as they came up with the drifting boats, laden to capacity with survivors.

Chapter XXVI
THE SERVICE OF KING WILLIAM

One of the boats bumped alongside the Arabella, and up the entrance ladder came first a slight, spruce little gentleman in coat of mulberry satin laced with gold, whose wizened, yellow, rather peevish face was framed in a heavy black periwig. His modish and costly apparel had nowise suffered by the adventure through which he had passed, and he carried himself with the easy assurance of a man of rank. He was closely followed by one who in every particular, save that of age, was the physical opposite, corpulent in a brawny, vigorous way, with a full, round weather-beaten face whose mouth was humorous and whose eyes were blue and twinkling.

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These three handsome trophies of unusual and striking design have been offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway for annual competition between guests at each of its three Ontario Bungalow Camps and will be awarded to angler catching largest fish of specified variety in each case.
The trophies have been prepared from exact moulds made of exceptional specimens of fish and, with white metal as a base underneath a dull silver finish, faithful and lifelike facsimiles have resulted. They are displayed to advantage on a black oak panel.
For French River Bungalow Camp a 6¼ pound small mouth bass has been reproduced; while the trophy for the Camp at Nipigon is a replica of a 6¼ pound speckled trout. A feature of the Devil's Gap Camp (Lake of the Woods) trophy is the realistic and fierce expression of the head of a large muscalunge, with its bristling array of teeth.
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THE EXAMINERS' WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—Better quality, better demand and lighter receipts raised all Edmonton beef. Choice heavy steers $4.50@5 choice light $4.50@4.75; good $4@ 4.50; medium $3.50@3.75; common $2.25@3.25 The choice heifers $13.50@3.50. Choice cows $3@3.25;—good $2.50@3; medium $2.25@2.50; common $1.75@2; canners $1@1.50. Choice bulls $1.75@2; medium $1.50@1.75; common down to $1. Veal calves $3.50 @4.25; common $2@3 FEEDERS STOCKERS—Choice fleshy steers up to $4.25; others $3@4; stocker steers $2@3.25. Stocker heifers $1.50@2.50; stocker cows $1.25

HOGS

Edmonton market improved during week and recent sales on level of $8.35 with selects 10 per cent premium.

SHEEP

Lamb prices at Edmonton higher this week with tops $11.75, others down to $11; others steady at $9.50@ 10.50 on yearlings and fat ewes$4@8.

GRAIN

Markets showing considerable fluctuation; general position of wheat is strong Not much progress made in Alberta with threshing since snow.

EGGS—POULTRY

POULTRY— Prices on live birds up 1c during week; turkeys, over 10lb 16c., 8 to 10 lbs., 14c; old toms, 12;—No. 2, 9c. Chickens 11@14c. Fowl 11c for best and others from 7c up; old roosters 6c. Dressed turkeys 3@4c over live prices. Dealers say all deliveris should be made not later than Dec. 10 to 13; they say market will be steady at about present prices. EGGS Practically no Alberta's coming on market; coast pullet eggs meeting demand for new laids.

BUTTER—CHEESE

CREAMERY BUTTER— Market unchanged except that car lots of fresh made quoted Alberta points at 35c basis specials; car-lots, storage, 34 CREAM—All prices unchanged; production light. CHEESE—Firm.

HAY

Alfalfa quoted in Calgary territory now at $11@13, first and second cutting, prices. Lethbridge and Edmonton markets steady and unchanged

POTATOES

Calgary market firm at $25 for A grade

HIDES

Tanners have cleaned up on leather and now buy hides at the market; feeding firm and green salted butcher hides now 6@7c

FURS

Coyotes easier but prices unchanged on best pelts at $9. Beaver prices severely cut, poor demand

IMMIGRATION INCREASED 6 PER CENT

During the past 12 months 134,189 immigrants entered Canada, an increase of six per cent over the previous twelve-month period when 126,744 arrived. During the seven months ended October 31, 1924, 30,966 Canadians returned to this country from the United States, according to reports issued at Ottawa by the American department

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In all endeavor, whether of a public or private character, there must be co-operation, and in the case of the former, there must always be considered the question of the "greatest good to the largest number."

We are lead to write these remarks when we observe the tendency of a large number of otherwise perfectly good citizens to wait until someone else makes a start before becoming active in necessary and advantageous public movements, and the similar tendency to leave the carrying on such work to some individual who happens to be either a little more energetic than his fellows, or maybe who has not sufficient courage to resist the enjoyment of election to office; with the added disadvantage that he may be called upon on occasion to resist the jibes and jeers of those whom he best tries to serve, or to face an attempt to rob him of the fruits of his energy and forethought.

We have all noticed how "George" after making a good attempt to faithfully perform the duties of some onerous office (and making good at the same time for the inactivities of his should-be supporters) has at last fallen down to some extent in his undertaking. It is at that particular time that the erstwhile idlers shake their heads; forgetting their own inaction and non-co-operation, and in a most soft and plausible manner pronounce with what they think is great wisdom that the whole thing is wrong, and not all desirous from any standpoint.

"Leaving it all to George" is the surest and quickest way to kill the most lively and necessitous movement and, strangest of all, the killers blame "George" for the killing they themselves accomplish.

One can almost hear the query:—"Who are "they?" "They" are the folks just a little farther on! One can talk to everybody in a community but one can never establish direct contact with the elusive folks called "they"

The real truth of the matter is—You and I and the other fellow are "they" in the fullest sense of the word. One wonders just how many of our best local movements are either dead or in a poor state of health just because "they" are doing their best to murder the movement by hands that are idle and tongues that are ever busy.

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Dated at Town of Wainwright this 1st day of December 1924.

H. Y. PAWLING
10-12 Secretary Treasurer

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Dated at Wainwright this 24th day of November, A.D. 1924.

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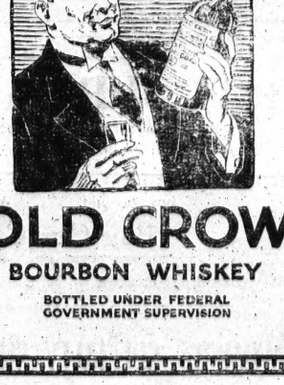
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10—12

Betty's grandfather had died and everything in the house was very quiet. A feeling of depression crept over her, which she sought to relieve by playing softly on the piano.

"Hush, dear!" said her mother "you mustn't do that. We are mourning, you know."

After a few moments of silence, Betty said: "Can't I play on the black notes, mummie?"

A man from Fife and a man from Elgin were arguing. When the wordy warfare was at its height the former suddenly stopped talking and refused to say another word.

It transpired that the thrifty one had realized that he was giving the Elgin man a piece of his mind.

"They live like two doves in a bird's nest."

"Yes, but they'll soon fall out when the "billing" begins."

"Have you swept under the carpet?"

"Yes, I sweep everything under the carpet."

"What are your doing here?"
"Looking for a husband."
"But you've got one!"
"That's the one I'm looking for."

BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Represents Alberta

Primier Greenfield, who is in the tast at presnt in connection with the conference on the natural resources question, is representing Alberta at the international livestock and grain show at Chicago during the coming week, in which Alberta is well represented in both livestock and seed grain The livestock exhibits from Alberta are in charge of S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, and the seed grain exhibits in charge of F. H. Newcombe, District Agriculturist from Vegreville. The stock judging team from the Alberta University in charge of Prof. Sackville is also in attendance at Chicago.

Albrta dairy herds stand well.

Alberta dairy herds are well represented in the Holstein Fresian official records for September and October, in competion with Holsteins from all parts of Canada. In the two months' cow, Sady Mutual deKol, with a records of 28,48 pounds of butter and 750.6 lbs. of milk in seven days.

In the early tests, the cow, Vrouka Mercedes, owned by the provincial department of agriculture, and one of the Holstein herd at the Government far at Oliver, has the splendid record of 922.5 pounds of butter and 24,416 pounds of milk in 365 days.

In subdivision "B", for cows milked twice a day, A.L. Peterson, of Edberg Alberta, has three cows which made very creditable records during the yearly test.

Pest Destruction

Competition Successful

To judge by t! • results of the contest conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the destruction of gophers, magpies and crows, during the past season, the contest was a considerable success. In the fiye divisions of the contest the total number of entries were 117,116, crow and magpie eggs, 89,304 crow and magpie feet and 220 950 gopher tails.

A total of 448 awards made in the contest. The leading prize winners were as follows:

Competition 1—First, Northern Alberta Game and Fish Protective League, Edmonton.

Competition2— First, Didsbury Gae Protective Association; second, Competition 3—First Henry Eno; Killiam second, H• A. Simpson. Calgary; third, Chris Ergens, Edmonton fourth Emil Maschmeyer Bruderheim

Competion 4—First, Spring Lake Schaal District, Stettler; second, Hazel Grovt School District, Meeting Creek; third, ed Deer Lake School District Calgary; fourth, Elnora Consolidated School District, Elnora; fifth, Ufford School District, Redwater.

Competition 5—Firsrt, arol Kidd Elnora; second, Arnold Shaw Big Valley; third, Elis Johnson Meeting Creek; fourth, C. Horenek, Kinsella.

New Wheat Pool Official

Geo. McIvor, of Calgary, a prominent young grain man, has been appointed to the position of western sales manager for teh Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers, Ltd. which embraces the thsee wester provinces.

Oxonians Win in Alberta

The Oxford debating team, headed by Malcolm McDonald, won both its debabtes in Alberta during the past week. They were accorded the popular decision against the University debating team at Edmonton an November 21, and also against the Calgary debating team at that place on Novem ber 24.

Lay Steel on New South Line

Laying of steel has commenced on the new Kipp-Lomond extension of the Suffield Branch of the C.P.R This new line traverses the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District and stations are to be established at Diamond City, Iron Springs, Turin and Picture Butte.

Winter Fish Catch in Alberta

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of northen Alberta. A total of 550 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton compared with 460 last year. It is expected that 70 more will be issued. The chief fish-shipping centre is at Cheecham on the A. and G. W. from where over 1,500,000 lbs. of dressed white fish were shipped last season.

Increase in Auto License Revenue

A considerable increase in the number of auto licenses and the revenue there from is recorded in the province this year, according to figures from the office of the Provincial Secretary. The total number of licenses issued to date is 47,500 compared with 41,933 lasty ear. The revenue to date from licenses totals $845,000, compared with $742,373 for 1923. The gasoline tax to date in the present season has amounted to $260.000 compared with $241,000 for 1'23. The amusement tax will total approximately $200,000 for the present year compared with 203,942 last year.

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The Nor'West Farmer
The Pioneer Farm Journal of Western Canada
WINNIPEG

AN OPERATIC FAN



* Photo by Opera News Service

The world may be tired of hearing about bananas, but the internationally famous pet Mangaby monkey of Florence Macbeth is not, in fact he lives on them.

Bozo is seen here riding on the shoulder of the petite prima donna of the Chicago Opera, as she strolls through "Cawdor," her Westchester Estate, named after her Scottish ancestral home. His evident interest in the landscape is pure camouflage, his watchful eye is really on the unconsumed banana. Bozo is said to be the only operatic monkey in the world. Whenever the prima donna appears on the stage he insists on listening in the wings, and is often seen contributing his share of the applause as heartily as the audience.



Special Liqueur - $4.75 Per Bottle
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GENERAL BOOTH'S OPINION

A cable despatch from London, England, states that on his return to England after a tour of Canada over Canadian National lines, General Bramwell Booth head of the Salvation Army, affirms that Canada stands out among the Dominions as the most attractive to the people of the British Isles.

ALBERTA HORSE GOES TO S. A.

The government of South Africa has purchased from Alberta an Alberta-bred Percheron stallion which was raised on the Bar-U ranch and sired by the same sire as the prize Percherons on the Prince of Wales ranch.

FARM FOR SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Edgerton, Alberta, on Saturday, the 6th day of December 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m. the S.E. ¼ Sec 32, Tp. 46, R. 3 W 4th M., 159 Acres, more or less. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals. The sale is subject to an upset price of $1,450.00

The land is 1½ miles from Sidcup Post Office, 2 miles from a school and 24 miles from Edgerton. Of the land 65 acres are under cultivation and the rest could be easily broken. The top soil is dark loam with clay subsoil. There is a good well on the property. The buildings consist of a house 14x24 Granary 12x12, stable 14x26, and shed

TERMS:10% of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale, and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within 60 days, without interest. In other alternative, a deposit of 10% as a forcsaid, and a Mortgage may be granted for $600.00 for 3 years at 8% and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within 60 days, without interest. In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Mustard and Day, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

APPROVED: A. Y. B. M. C
R. P. WALLACE
26—11 Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal Finances Commission
Re TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Under the recommendation of the above Commission, adopted at a Session held at Edmonton, Alberta, November 10th 1919, and in paragraph 4 Page 4 of the said Recommendation provisions were made to redeem said Debentures at their full face value.

A drawing will be made by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday the 15th day of December 1924 at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., redeeming at least $4000.00, which amount of funds are available for the purpose of redemption.

All intercsted parties please note that all Debentures drawn at that time will cease to bear Interest thereafter.

The numbers of said Debentures so drawn will be advertised in one issue of the Financial Post, Toronto, Ont. and the Wainwright Star Wainwright Alberta, immediately after drawing is made.

Dated at Wainwright Alberta this 11th day of November 1924.

H. Y. PAWLING
3—12 Sec.-Treas

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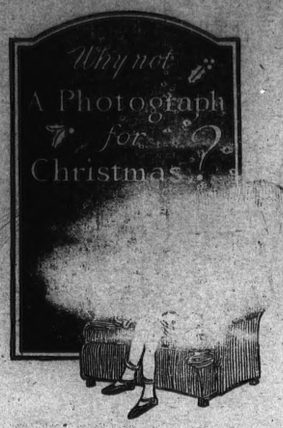
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CANADIAN LETTER

CANADA WILL AWAIT INVITATION TO CONTINUE

Hon P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, replying to a letter from the Prince of Wales as president of the British empire exhibition, congratulating Canada on her "splendid display," at the exhibition at Wembley, says that Canada had no intention of participating in the British empire exhibition until his royal highness signified his desire that Canada should do so.

"We know today," Mr. Larkin said, "that the Dominion would have regretted it if she had not taken part in the exhibition.

PRIZE WINNING HOG RAISERS

Peter Wylie and Albert Jones, of Vegreville, Alberta, are winners of the W. D. Robb challeng cup for youthful bacon hog raisers located in Canadian National Railways territory in Western Canada. This was decided in judging competitions held at the Royal Agricultural Show at Toronto November 20, according to official word received at Winnipeg. The cup was presented to the winners by vice president W. D. Robb at a banquet, when medals were also presented to the teams representing Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Nelson Shoemaker and Fraser McQuadsy, of Grandview, represented Manitoba ; with Everett Lunan and Raymond Neffs, of St Louis, as Saskatchewan's champions. The winners of the cup made the high score of 265 points out of possible 300

SOUNDS REAL GOOD WITH THERMOMETER AT ZERO

Until recently Death Valley, Cal, where a temperature of 134 degrees in the shade was registerd at Greenland ranch on July 10, 1913, was considered the hottest place on the earth's surface.

According to quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society this record broken at the Italian settlement of Azisia, in the semidesert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

B.C. PRODUCTS FOR ROME

Samples of northern British Columbia minerals, lumber plants, flowers and Indian relics will shortly be sent to Rome by Bishop Bunoz, of Prince Rupert for inclusion in the industrial exhibition which takes place in the Vatician during 1925, Catholic Holy Year. The exhibition, which takes place every quarter of a century during Holy Year, is to be opened on Christmas Day and exhibits from the entire world will be on display. Bishop Bunoz is being assisted in gathering his exhibit by M. F. McCaffery, W. H. Tobey, division engineeer of the Canadian National Railways at Prince Rupert; George Clothier, resident mining engineer; and the Big Bay Lumber company.

SECOND PARTY FOR VERMILION

Full of enthusiasm for the future the second party of young men from England being brought out for settlement in Alberta through the activities of the Alberta minister of agriculture passed through Winnipeg by Canadian National Railways a few days ago en route to Vermilion, Alberta, The boys, the average age of whom is 21 years are entering the School of Agriculture for a year's training before taking up land The number taking advantage of the opportunity offered by this scheme is 196, 54 of whom are now in Alberta

HELPING THE FARMER

.... (As seen by a Farmer)

We must have government graders
They told us right away,
Or we in the grain business here
Can't make the business pay.
Great Scott, what did they do;
So the graders came to help us;
They graded number two.
Our wheat that graded number one
The elevator cut us two cents down
Then wrote to us to say:
They graded number two.
"We're sorry, but for number two,
It's more than we should pay."
It's more than we should pay."
But one thing I don't understand,
But one thing I don't understand,
And can't see how its done,
Although our wheat is number two-
Their flour is number one.
And now the graders must be paid
And now the graders must be paid
No doubt that's only fair;
But, where, I ask, do we get off;
And echo answers, where.

AUSTRALIA WILL COPY ALBERTA COLLEGE SYSTEM

An interesting letter has just been received from the minister of agriculture for Western Australia regarding an agricultural college which is being established on lines similar to those of the Alberta College of Agriculture at the university. This letter was sent to the Hon. Thomas Walker, M, L. A. who, it will be remembered, was visiting in Edmonton last summer, the guest of Alderman East. While here Mr. Walker was engaged chiefly in investigating facilities for agricultural education in the province, and the letter expresses hearty thanks for the readiness with which the information was supplied. The land for the agricultural college in Australia has already been secured and preparations for the commencement of the work are going forward,

BUYING POWER OF WEST GREATER BY 175 MILLIONS

The Canadian prairies are at last getting their business to a point where the balance is on the right side of the ledger, according to various bankers and financial paper. After three years of depression and heavy loads to carry the Canadian farmer is beginning to see daylight.

Last year there was a good crop but it had been planted and harvested with high priced labor, material and machinery; but this year, while the fields have produced only about two-thirds of the volume of wheat, as that of 1923, the planting and harvesting were done in many instances for 20 cents a bushel less than last year. In many districts the farmers' profits last year were estimated at 20 cents a bushel. This year there has been an advance of more than 50 cents a bushel in the price of wheat, so that the farmer is not only making this 50 cents but he is getting last year's profit of 20 cents and the 20 cents a bushel saved on production cost, making a total profit of more than 90 cents a bushel on his crop this year,

A profit of 20 cents a pushel on 430-00,00 bushels of grain producted last year meant to the farming community of the prairies about $86,000,000 of a profit of 90 cents a bushel, will give the farmers in the aggregate approximately $261,000,000.

HOW TO DRESS TURKEYS FOR MARKET

Starve the bird for 24 hours before killing, but water can be given. Tie the bird's feet together with a stout cord and hang up. Then open its mouth and cut the two veins on the sides of the throat, using a broad bladed knife with a double edge. Then stick the bird in the brain by driving the knife through the roof of it mouth until the knife hits the skull. Turn the knife before withdrawing it. Sticking the bird in the brain paralyzes it and the muscles immediately relax.

You should start to remove the feathers at once, pulling the large wing and tail feathers with a twisting movement. Be sure that the bird is bleeding freely and in order to keep the blood from splashing on the worker, a small tin pail can be hung on the bird so its head is inside the pail.

Remove all the feathers, then hang the bird up to cool at least 24 hours before packing. Don't let the bird freeze and do not keep it in too warm a temperature. Wrap the heads before packing and line the boxes in which the birds are packed with paper and put paper between the layers of birds Do not pack turkeys in large crates as they are apt to bruise badly. Use small boxes that will hold about 12 birds or so apiece. Do not truss or tie the birds up with string or binder twine. This is apt to make them sweat.

No. 2 turkeys are graded down for the following reasons Crooked breasts bruises, torn skin, thinness, redness (caused by insufficient bleeding). Do not remove the feet or head and do not draw them. Tag crates on both ends and put another tag inside the box,

CARE OF COLTS.

The condition of the horse market during the past number of years has been rather discouraging to horse breeders; consequently, fewer mares have been bred, with the resultant decrease in the annual colt crop. Young horses, and especially colts, are scarce This condition is noted all over the Dominion. But the past year has been an improvement in the market.

It is important in the raising of good quality horses that farmers and breeders pay the utmost attention to the present foal crop. Generally speaking, on the average farm, colts as a rule take pot luck. Growth and development during the first two years of the colt's life means the difference between success and failure. It is, therefore, important, after weaning, to see that the colts get a fair chance in life. They should have the right kind of feed to promote maximum growth Alfalfa hay is considered one of the best roughages for young colts. Western rye grass and timothy are excellent, and good oat straw will be found valuable if other forages are not available. In addition to the above, the youngsters should have a liberal ration of linseed on rolled oats. Bran is not necessary when alfalfa hay is being fed. However, it should be included in the ration when western rye grass timothy or oat straw are used.

Keep the colts growing, thrifty and not excessively fat, Provide a roomy box stall, with plenty of ventilation. Keep the manure cleaned away every day; too often the feet are spoiled by excessive accumulation of heating manure in the stalls. Handle quietly and learn to lead; this training will help considerably when trimming their feet, which should have attention every month or six weeks Keep their feet from breaking and the heels from contracting Many good horses have been ruined through lack of attention to their feet.

The annual meeting of the Calgary Exhibition company a few days ago revealed the gratifying fact that the surplus from the 1924 exhibition and stampede was $15,582 and the total attendance 167,279.

BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING



THE first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire Settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vermilion, over the Canadian National Railways last week. The boys are shown here on their arrival at the Canadian National station at Quebec en route to Western Canada. — C. N. R. Photos.



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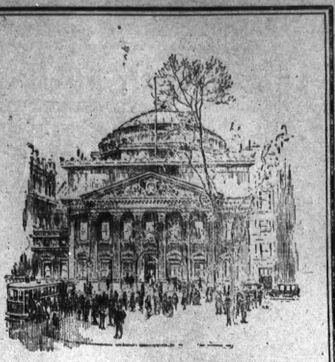
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Items of Local Interest

Mr Fred Beresford who has been in charge of the Maple Leaf Company's drilling operations all summer left with his family for California on Wednesday.

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Mr C. Ostrom and his boys are leaving for the city this week to work there for the winter.

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Mr Omer Croteau left on Monday morning to spend the winter with his relatives in the old home at St Prosper Que.

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***There was once a hen who never laid two eggs in the same place; all went well until she tried to set when she went crazy from trying to hatch eggs scattered all over the farm 57 Moral—Concentrate; and always buy Black Diamond from the Atlas Lbr. Co Joe Welch.

—:o:—

It might be well for all persons owing taxes to "pay up and look pleasant If your property is carrying a caveat, you may lose it unless you see the town secretary before the 15th of the month. Get busy!

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Last Monday evening saw the local lodge of Oddfellows busy with a bunch of candidates with the result that several went over the thorny road to Jericho, and now claim that they enjoyed the trip!

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***The latest thing in the Gift line — "The Warwick Red Gift". See these at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

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Confirmation service will be held on Thursday at St Thomas' church by the Right Reverend Bishop Lloyd D.D., of Prince Albert. The service will commence at three o'clock and all are invited.

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The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at St Andrew's church on Sunday next at the close of the morning service.

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**Let the little ones amuse themselves by making chains for Christmas. Chain paper all ready cut, five cents. per packet at the Star office

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The Rev. Mr Aldridge, of the Bible society spoke at the local churches on Sunday last, and terminated a busy day with a lantern lecture in Grace church which was filled for the affair

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A meeting is announced to be held in St Andrew's church on Thursday, Dec. 18th next at which a vote of the members of that church will be taken to decide whether or not that congregation enters the United Church of Canada which becomes effective on June 10th, 1925.

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***We can supply you with storm sash, storm doors, felt paper, plaster board, etc. Beach and every item helps to keep out the cold.—Imperial yard, phone 1—0

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Mr R. D. Brown arrived last week from Winnipeg to fill the position of accountant at the Bank of Montreal left vacant by Mr F. Pawling.

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Owing to a clerical error in the school report last week, Miss Bessie Welch was robbed of her rightful position of highest standing in the recent high school exams.

***See "The Warwick Red Gift" Line at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

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Teller Armstrong, of the Bank of Montreal had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder last week while skating. During his convalescence Miss M. Rodden is officiating in the cage.

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Mr Andy Martin, of Edmonton, was a visitor to relatives for a day or so last week.

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***This is a disappointing world! A Greek can shine an apple better than your shoes, but you will not be disappointed with a big load of dry wood for $6.00 from the Atlas yard; phone 57

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Dr and Mrs H. Wallace, Mr J. A MacKenzie and Mr F. Traynor were the local delegates to the big Liberal convention held at Calgary last week when the Hon. Chas. Mitchell was elected to the post of leader of the Provincial Liberal party.

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A real big crowd met at Sydenham school last Friday for the whist drive and after some close play the ladies prizes went to Mrs F. Church and Mrs H. Driver. The gentleman winners were J. Veitch and R. Hartling

—:o:—

***Phone your orders to Bob Dunsmore—No. 8—and secure your coal supply from the carload just arrived—Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

—:o:—

All members of the I.O.O.F. are asked to be at the lodgeroom at 9 p.m on Thursday (tomorrow) evening when the Rebekahs are arranging a program for their entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

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Mr Fred Pawling left on Sunday's flier for his new location at Winnipeg

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A nice little amount was made on Friday last by the Willing Workers S.S. class of Grace church when they arranged a silver tea at the home of Mrs F. Stott for the Journal Sunshine fund.

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***Ladies desirous of having their hair dressed for the Curling club dance should phone 19 for appointment—Miss G. Springer.

—:o:—

Quite a number of our farmer friends at Heath boarded the C.N.R flyer on Monday morning bound for the east to spend the holidays. Among these were Mrs Abile Touchette and two children who are enroute to Montreal, and Mrs F. Lowe, Mrs W. Avison, and Mr and Mrs. A. Jury, all of whom will visit in Toronto. Incidentally John O'Keefe will have charge of the Jury goods and chattels during the absence of the owners, although the valuable pedigreed dog belonging to that farm has been taken over by Mr Geo. Hunt for safe-keeping!

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Mr Andy McLean, has left to pay a visit to old friends and relatives in Auld Scottie.

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Mr Ed Ganderton has now recovered from his attack of pneumonia and quinsy and is able to be out again.

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***Radiolas are going to be scarce around Xmas. If you want one held better speak for it now at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

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Sympathies are being expressed to Mr J. Telford, who on Monday received the sad news of the death of his father Mr J. Telford, at his home in Orillia, Ont., where he has lived for the past 60 years, at the age of 82.

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Last week the sleighing was in excellent condition, and the farmers were sure taking advantage of it to do their hauling which is rapidly being completed. The warm week end has again bared the road in places and a little more snow would not come amiss for this work.

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The Western Consolidated have now replaced the broken bull-wheel which caused their shut-down, and work is proceeding at this site, while at the local well of the Oil Producers' syndicate, the drilling goes slowly but steadily ahead.

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